

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): ~~[[In an]]~~ An information terminal apparatus having a thin housing structure including at least a display, said information terminal apparatus being driven by batteries, ~~[[an]]~~ the information terminal apparatus comprising:

a battery pack for accommodating therein said batteries, said battery pack including a front surface facing a direction of the thin housing, a back surface facing away from the thin housing, and a rotary support mechanism for attaching and rotating said battery pack at an intermediate portion of ~~the~~ a rear wall side of said display such that said battery pack ~~become~~ becomes freely openable and closable from ~~the~~ a lower portion of ~~the~~ a rear wall side of said display, wherein said rotated battery pack is used as a stand to enable said display to rise to the erect position and said front and back surface of said battery pack ~~is~~ are directly exposed to ~~the~~ air.

Claim 2 (Original): An information terminal apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said information terminal apparatus comprises a base device including wireless communication means and wireless communication means capable of making wireless communication including reception of image data information.

Claim 3 (Currently Amended): In an information terminal apparatus having a thin housing structure including at least a display, said information terminal apparatus being driven by batteries, an information terminal apparatus comprising:

a battery pack compartment member to which a battery pack to accommodate therein said batteries is detachably attached, said battery pack compartment member including a front surface facing a direction of the thin housing, a back surface facing away from the thin housing, and a rotary support mechanism for attaching and rotating said battery pack compartment member about an intermediate portion of ~~the~~ a rear wall side of said display so that said battery pack compartment member becomes freely openable and closable from ~~the~~ a lower portion of the rear wall side of said display, wherein said rotated battery pack compartment member is used as a stand formed as one body with said battery pack to enable said display to rise to the erect position and said battery pack is directly exposed to ~~the~~ air.

Claim 4 (Original): An information terminal apparatus according to claim 3, wherein said battery pack includes first connection means for making electrical connection with engagement means and said battery pack compartment member includes fixing means for fixing said engagement means when said battery pack is attached thereto and second connection means connected to said first connection means to make electrical connection with said first connection means when said battery pack is attached thereto.

Claim 5 (Original): An information terminal apparatus according to claim 4, wherein said information terminal apparatus comprises a base device including wireless communication means and wireless communication means capable of making wireless communication including reception of image data information.